

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The American public also consists of non-royalty who do not own corporations; nor is the American public represented by the blow-dried telegenetic white people who appear on all the current TV media. I don't believe that extending more ownership to the same corporations promotes the public interest.